Integrated Permit System

Permit Streamlining Advisory Group

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The Vision

- Facilities are covered by one primary compliance document that includes:
  - Construction permit, with authority to construct (expires) and construction permit terms and conditions
  - Revised operation permit that identifies the revised permit terms and conditions as well as the non-revised permit terms and conditions
  - Terms and requirements for transitioning between construction and operation permits

The Vision

- Integrate the permit review processes for construction and operation permits AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
  - One application
  - One permit engineer
  - One draft (primary compliance) document
  - One public comment period
  - Issued at same time or as near to same time as possible

Outcomes

- Reduced amount of application work
  - Check box to apply for operation permit revision
- Eliminate conflicting conditions
  - Construction permit conditions will not conflict with operation permit conditions – both will be drafted by same engineer at same time
  - Transition language to specify which conditions apply when

Outcomes

- Eliminate "gaps" in permit coverage (construction permit expires and operation permit not yet revised)
  - Issue both at same or near same time
- Improved clarity
  - Draft document for public comment includes construction permit and those portions of operation permit that are being revised

Will this solve all problems?

- NO
- Some problems need different solutions
  - Consistency across permits
  - Speedy issuance of construction permits
- New problems?
  - Final project not consistent with construction permit/revised operation permit
- Old permits that need to be updated

Where are we?

- Create draft documents – in progress

- Review draft documents and procedures

- Internally prepare to implement

- Staff training and external outreach

- Start using system Summer 2006